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MEMORANDUM

TO: Service List, Number Pooling Docket, D.T.E. 99-99

FROM: Kevin Penders, Hearing Officer
Robert Howley, Hearing Officer

DATE: February 28, 2000

RE: Fourth Set of Information Requests by the Department

CC: Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Commission
Paul G. Afonso, General Counsel

Attached is the Department's Fourth Set of Information Requests seeking information relative to forecasting information for carriers in the Commonwealth. Responses will be due to the Department's Offices no later than the close of business (5:00 PM) on Thursday, March 2, 2000. Failure to respond to any of the questions raised herein by the Department may jeopardize the ability of the failing company to receive future numbering resources.

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Knowing that some of this information could be viewed as trade secrets, confidential, or competitively sensitive proprietary information, the Hearing Officers, in an effort to promote a timely response and in accordance with M.G.L. c. 25, § 5d, will deem the materials confidential, proprietary materials, subject to the need of the Department to use the information contained therein. In the event the Department uses material characterized as confidential, that information will be identified, declassified and incorporated into the Department's ruling. If the Department needs to disclose any of the forecasting data to third parties, the Department will do so only on an aggregate basis. No disaggregated company specific data will be shared with third parties.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the hearing officer in this matter.

Date February 24, 2000 Kevin F. Penders, Hearing Officer
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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

FOURTH SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS BY THE DEPARTMENT

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Proceeding by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy to conduct mandatory thousands-block number pooling trials pursuant to the authority delegated by the Federal Communications Commission In the Matter of Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy's Petition for Waiver of Section 52.19 to Implement Various Area Code Conservation Methods in the 508, 617, 781, and 978 Area Codes, CC Docket No. 96-98, FCC 99-246, NSD File No. L-99-19 (September 15, 1999).

Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 1.06 (6) (c), the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") submits to the carriers of the Greater Boston Metropolitan Statistical Area ("MSA") the following Information Requests.

Instructions

The following instructions apply to this set of Information Requests and all subsequent Information Requests issued by the Department in this proceeding.

1. Each request should be answered in writing on a separate three-hole punched page with a recitation of the request, a reference to the request number, the docket number of the case and the name of the person responsible for the answer.
2. Please do not wait for all answers to be completed before supplying answers. Provide the answers as they are completed.
3. These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further supplemental responses if the answering company or its witness receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the original response and the close of the record in this proceeding.
4. The term "provide complete and detailed documentation" means:

Provide all data, assumptions and calculations relied upon. Provide the source of and basis for all data and assumptions employed. Include all studies, reports and planning documents from which data, estimates or assumptions were drawn and support for how the data or assumptions were used in developing the projections or estimates. Provide and explain all supporting work-papers.

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5. The term "document" is used in its broadest sense and includes, without limitation, writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, phono-records, microfilm, microfiche, computer printouts, correspondence, handwritten notes, records or reports, bills, checks, articles from journals or other sources and other data compilations from which information can be obtained and all copies of such documents that bear notations or other markings that differentiate such copies from the original.

6. If the Carrier finds that any one of these requests is ambiguous, please notify the Hearing Officer so that the request may be clarified prior to the preparation of a written response.

7. If a question refers to an Information Request of another party, please provide that response and answer with information that supplements the previous response.

8. Please serve a copy of the responses on Mary Cottrell, Secretary of the Department; also submit one (1) copy of the responses to Kevin Penders, Hearing Officer, one (1) copy of the responses to Robert Howley, Hearing Officer, and one (1) copy to all members of the service list.

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DTE 4-1 If the Department were, prior to the April 15, 2000 activation date, to recall all NXX codes distributed from the priority list as a result of the Industry's meeting on January 7, 2000, for the purposes of establishing a wireless carrier pool, would you be able to contribute your embedded uncontaminated thousands-blocks for the purpose of beginning the number pooling trial on

a. April 10, 2000 for the 617 NPA and April 24, 2000 for the 508 NPA?

b. May 1, 2000 for the 617 NPA and May 15, 2000 for the 508 NPA?

c. June 13, 2000 for the 617 NPA and June 28, 2000 for the 508 NPA?

Please explain your responses in full.

DTE 4-2 For wireline carriers, please provide your forecasted need for thousands-blocks

through December 31, 2003 for the 508, 617, 781, and 978 NPAs by completing the attached chart. For the purposes of this request, do not count exchange codes allocated to you on the priority list as part of your present inventory.

DTE 4-3 For wireless carriers, please provide your forecasted need for exchange codes through December 31, 2003 for the 508, 617, 781, and 978 NPAs by completing the attached chart. For the purposes of this request, do not count exchange codes allocated to you on the priority list as part of your present inventory.

CHART FOR COMPLETION OF FOURTH SET OF INFORMATION REQUESTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT

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